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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re the Application of:

Dietmar SCHUETZ

Serial No. 10/049,380

Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No. 3813

Filed: February 12, 2002

Examiner: Aaron W. Carter

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING POSITION OR SURFACE

STRUCTURE OF AN OBJECT

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on February 22, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.